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Cars pass by Station No. 11 on Portage Avenue on Tuesday evening. ELISHA DACEY/METRO

Station No. 11 traffic study made public

Fire halls.

Councillors should have been provided info: Ex-CTF director

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Colin Craig, the former Prairie director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation



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Councillors and a longtime city-hall watcher are pleased to see the public release of a traffic study on the fire station built at the Portage Avenue cloverleaf — but still wonder what took so long.

On Tuesday, the city's public service released the 2011 Core Fire Hall Access Management Study, also known as the Station No. 11 traffic study, done by Stantec Consulting.

The study, which gave recommendations on how to deal with the traffic problems that could arise in the building of that fire hall at 1705 Portage Ave., found that locating a station "of any kind within an interchange does not comply

with industry-accepted standards regarding traffic operations and traffic safety."

However, acting CAO Michael Jack said Stantec wasn't hired to evaluate the station's location, they were tasked with mitigating traffic-engineering concerns.

"They were not asked to engage on whether this was a great idea from a fire-fighting perspective," said Jack, adding the study was released because a new freedom-of-information request was made, a move in keeping with Mayor Brian Bowman's transparency pledge.

Colin Craig, the former Prairie director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, who spent more than two years trying to get the full study released, said the Stantec study confirmed

what a whistleblower told him: that city traffic engineers had "serious concerns" about the cloverleaf location.

"The other concern is that there was a council seminar on this issue and my understanding was that councillors were told, 'No problems here, no concerns whatsoever,'" said Craig, who recently moved to Alberta.

"It seems as though there may have been a situation where councillors were misled."

Veteran councillors Jenny Gerbasi and Mike Pagtakhan said they weren't provided the full study and believe that in this case it should have been made available.

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Wolseley Avenue

Man tries to lure boy into truck

Winnipeg police are warning the public about a man who tried to lure a boy into a truck on Wolseley Avenue on Saturday.

Police said the boy, 13, was walking between Sherbrook Street and Maryland Street at about 12:30 p.m. A man in a white Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck with tinted windows pulled alongside him, cracked open the window and asked for directions.

When the boy asked the driver where he was going, the man responded, "Hop in, and I can tell you." The boy immediately ran home and told his mother, who called police.

The boy did not get a look at the driver. **METRO**

Burglary

Riverton woman charged after loot shows up on Kijiji

A tip for would-be burglars out there: You may want to wait longer than a day before selling the ill-gotten gains online.

Police were called to a home in the RM of Bifrost on Jan. 19 after someone broke in and stole cash, electronics and other household items.

Police were called again the next day after some of the stolen items appeared on Kijiji. Investigators soon had a suspect in custody and were able to recover some of the items.

Jami Genik, 22, of Riverton is charged with possession of stolen property, breaking and entering, and theft. **METRO**



A bundle of books buys you a Blue Bomber

Blue Bomber Steven Morley shares a laugh with students from Ecole Henri Bergeron at St. Vital Centre. Morley took time this week to read to the students as a thank you for collecting more than 1,000 books for the Children's Hospital Foundation book drive, underway at the mall until Saturday. **CONTRIBUTED**

'Astounding' number flout school bus signs

Road safety. Camera pilot project catches three times as many drivers as expected



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The Winnipeg man behind a camera used to nab drivers who ignore school buses with stop signs activated says he was shocked by final results of a pilot project.

Maurice Gregoire is president of Teknisult, the Winnipeg company that tacked cameras onto the side of 10 buses in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta from Sept. 1 to Jan. 30.

After tallying the data, he said that of the 3,704 times vehicles were present in the videos, 423 of the drivers disobeyed the law to stop — a number he called "astounding."

"It was easily triple what I'd anticipated," he said. "We had run a proof-of-concept pilot on the technology back

Fine
\$673

Drivers convicted of illegally passing a school bus in Manitoba face a fine of \$673.65.

in 2010 ... It's gotten considerably worse in the last five years."

The company worked with school divisions in both urban and rural environments, and 226 of the infractions (more than half) occurred within

city limits.

Gregoire said the pilot shows that the best way to curb such behavior is to combine camera use with a campaign warning drivers they could be caught on video.

"We want to create a program where drivers start to respect the stop sign and not make it about tickets," he said, noting the program is being implemented in Ontario and Alberta as well as three provinces on the East Coast.

"It's not about tickets; it's about student safety."

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Fire-hall follies clear in study: Councillor

Politics. Gerbasi says council should have been 'fully informed' about details, including recommendation to cancel station museum



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The traffic concerns raised in the Stantec study released Tuesday is the latest controversy in the fire halls saga — a file that, according to Coun. Jenny Gerbasi, was poorly managed from the top.

"Things weren't managed well, and that's the issue, that's what came out of the (fire halls) audit. I believe the audit is pretty clear about who was leading those projects," said Gerbasi, referring to former CAO Phil Sheegl.

"We should have been fully informed about a number of things and we weren't."

Gerbasi was also troubled to find out several years after the fact that the museum once planned for the Portage Avenue station was in fact nixed by Stantec, which recommended its elimination "to minimize distractions to traffic along Century Street and Portage Avenue within the interchange."

"Those concerns were there and other concerns," said Gerbasi. "It's about getting the information we



Coun. Jenny Gerbasi said on Tuesday that councillors should have been "fully informed" about many aspects of the fire-halls file. **BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO**

need to make informed decisions, and I think the public expects that. That's what the new mayor and council are trying to do."

Colin Craig, the former Prairie director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, said it's "astounding that anyone would think of putting a museum in a fire hall

when the city is crying that it doesn't have any money to fix roads, let alone the lunacy of trying to attract a bunch of children around an area where fire trucks have to pop out at a moment's notice."

"Who came up with such a hare-brained idea?" he asked, adding that had

council been given all of this information, he thought "some decisions would have been made differently."

Craig said the city's decision to make the study public is a "good day for transparency, a good day for taxpayers to know that this information is being released."

Events

Safeway safely on board with singles night

Singles Night at Safeway has hit the big time.

The singles soiree planned at the Osborne Village Safeway on March 4 will now include a DJ, prizes, music and additional shopping baskets, according to organizer Lucas Andrich.

Andrich posted on the event's Facebook page on Tuesday that Safeway is not only OK with the event, they're also helping to improve the mood by handing over control of their in-store sound system for music and announcements.

Both Safeway and sponsor KISS 102.3 have promised to bring in DJs and prizes for the shopping party.

More than 1,000 people have said on Facebook that they're planning to attend the event.

Singles are also asked to bring non-perishable food donations for Winnipeg Harvest and to take public transit, as parking will be limited. **METRO**

Festival du Voyageur

91,000 'Peggars braved the cold, flocked to fest

What's one way to beat the bone-chilling cold? Head to Festival du Voyageur to warm up — and that's what many Winnipeggers did.

Organizers said 91,000 people heho'd over to the annual event, and while the numbers were down a little, they said they were happy with the turnout. **METRO**

Policy

City budgets to be released on March 3

The city's operating and capital budgets for 2015 are to be released next week.

The budget will be tabled at a special meeting of the executive policy committee at 1:30 p.m. on March 3.

After the budget is tabled, the city's various committees will meet to discuss the proposed budget. **METRO**



Mayor Brian Bowman **METRO**

Art

Gallery tally for Dali tops 40,000

The Winnipeg Art Gallery said more than 40,000 people checked out the Dali Up Close and Masterworks from the Beaverbrook Art Gallery exhibits.

The shows, which were supposed to end in January, were extended four weeks until Feb. 22, said the WAG. **METRO**



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Obama's Keystone veto not final word

Pipeline dispute.

Congress passed a bill earlier this month forcing approval of the project

U.S. President Barack Obama made good Tuesday on a threat to veto a bill that would approve the Keystone XL pipeline, bringing the two sides in the long-running controversy to a rare point of agreement: their battle is far from over.

"The president's veto of the Keystone jobs bill is a national embarrassment," said the top Republican in the House of Representatives, John Boehner.

"We are not going to give up in our efforts to get this pipeline built — not even close."

The issue is about to play out on two fronts. One is a major presidential regulatory decision, and the other, as suggested by Boehner, likely involves future clashes with Congress.

The Canadian government

echoed that theme: "It is not a question of if this project will be approved, it is a matter of when," said a statement from Natural Resources Minister Greg Rickford.

"We will continue to strongly advocate for this job-creating project."

Even the White House concurred that the issue is far from settled. It pointed out that Tuesday's announcement was a step in a long, winding process — not a final destination.

The president cast the veto as a matter of procedural principle. In his letter to Congress, Obama said the bill he was scrapping had improperly tried to usurp presidential authority.

The White House position is that cross-border pipeline permits are a matter for the president to decide — not Congress, which passed a bill earlier this month forcing the approval of the project.

That bill was delivered to the president Tuesday, and he vetoed it on the very first available day. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Toronto police ask public to help solve the tunnel mystery

Toronto police photos show the site, entrance and underground construction of the tunnel found near one of the venues for this year's Pan American Games. The tunnel, discovered in January by a conservation officer in a densely wooded area, is located 25 metres from the fence of the Rexall Centre, which is to host tennis events for the summer games. But while the investigation is still ongoing, police emphasized that the structure wasn't currently thought to pose a public-safety threat. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

First Nations. School pilot project shows good results

Former prime minister Paul Martin said a "remarkable" pilot program for reading and writing at two First Nations elementary schools should be rolled out across Canada.

On Tuesday, Martin announced results from a four-

year literacy program at Walpole Island and Kettle and Stony Point First Nations in Ontario that showed students were well behind provincial reading and writing standards when the study began in 2010. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Anti-terror bill. Harper calls for swift passage

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is urging a House of Commons committee to study the government's anti-terror bill as quickly as possible, in spite of accusations the Conservatives are using their majority to rush the legislation onto the

books.

NDP Leader Tom Mulcair told the Commons on Tuesday it is essential to scrutinize the bill and asked Harper to ensure that security and human-rights experts are not only heard but also heeded. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

ISIL abducts more than 70 people

Syria. Of those taken by the militant group, many were women and children; thousands also fled to nearby cities

Militants from the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) group struck before dawn, staging house-to-house raids in a cluster of villages nestled along the Khabur River in northeastern Syria.

They abducted at least 70 Christians — many of them women and children — while thousands of others fled to safer areas in neighbouring cities.

The captives' fate was unclear Tuesday, a day after they

were seized, and relatives said off and land lines were also not going through, adding to the fear and uncertainty about their loved ones.

ISIL has a history of killing captives, including foreign journalists, Syrian soldiers and Kurdish militiamen. Most recently, militants in Libya affiliated with the group released a video showing the beheading of 21 Egyptian Christians.

The group's bloody campaign in Syria and Iraq, where it seeks to form a self-styled caliphate, has repeatedly targeted religious minorities since it took control of a third of both countries. A United States-led coalition of regional partners are conducting a campaign of airstrikes against the group.

Nuri Kino, the head of a group called A Demand For Action, said that between 70 and 100 Assyrians were taken captive. About 3,000 people fled and have sought refuge in the cities of Hassakeh and Qamishli, he said.

"Have they been slaughtered? Are they still alive? We're searching for any news," said an Assyrian Christian woman from Tal Shamiram, where most captives were taken from. Others were abducted from nearby Tal Hurmiz.

"I feel so helpless, I cannot do anything for them but pray," she said.

The Assyrian Network for Human Rights in Syria said on its Facebook page that the militants had moved the captives to the village of Umm al-Masamir on Mount Abdulaziz, some 25 kilometres south of Tal Shamiram. That raised fears, the network said, that ISIL could use them as human shields against Kurdish militiamen, an effective foe against the group.

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- Makivik Corporation, Quebec: 1-418-522-2224

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"I feel so helpless; I cannot do anything for them but pray."

An unidentified Assyrian Christian woman from Tal Shamiram, one of the villages attacked by ISIL, who has been unable to contact her parents or her brother

TFSA. Two studies warn against increasing limits

Two studies on tax-free savings accounts sound alarm bells about their long-term fiscal impact if the Conservative government keeps a 2011 campaign promise to allow people to park almost twice as much money in the popular savings vehicles.

The report from the left-leaning Broadbent Institute says a pledge to up the TFSA contribution limit to \$10,000 from the current \$5,500 would ultimately cost billions in lost tax revenue while primarily lining the pockets of the wealthy. The report says the majority of Canadians would bear the burden of reduced public services or higher taxes

to offset the lost revenues.

The study was written by Jonathan Rhys Kesselman, an economist whose research on tax-free savings laid the groundwork for the government's initial introduction of TFSAs in 2009.

The parliamentary budget office (PBO) also weighed in Tuesday on TFSAs, calling them regressive. The impact on public finances in the early years is relatively minimal, Mostafa Askari, assistant parliamentary budget officer, told a media briefing on the PBO report. But by 2080, costs will increase tenfold, reaching 0.57 per cent of GDP.

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Canadian firm clears way for 'a robot in every company'



A Husky robot at the Clearpath Robotics warehouse in Kitchener, Ont.

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Clearpath Robotics. Kitchener, Ont.-based company rolling out robots to automate 'dullest, dirtiest and deadliest' jobs

Inside the headquarters of Clearpath Robotics, a robot revolution is underway.

Where a receptionist would have once welcomed your arrival, there's now a little robot named Glados hanging from the ceiling above a vacant table. It scans the waiting room to detect movement and offer its greeting.

It's a glimpse of how co-founder and chief executive Matt Rendall envisions the future, as robots change the way people live and work.

"Before the home, our vision is 'a robot in every company and every job site,'" he said. "There are still so many jobs that humans are not

well-suited to do."

A recent study from the Boston Consulting Group shows that investment in industrial robots will grow 10 per cent per year in the world's 25 biggest export nations through 2025.

Companies will be motivated by how cost-effective and efficient robots are compared to the human workforce, the study said. It's estimated that labour expenses can be reduced by 24 per cent in Canada and cut even further in regions like South Korea and Japan. Rendall believes that's where Clearpath comes in, as it rolls out a fleet of robots for jobs spanning industries like manufacturing, agriculture and the military.

Clearpath's Husky model is standing in for the Mars rover in a space simulation project run by the University of Toronto and the Canadian Space Agency. Using a remote, the operator can drive the model over rough terrain.

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VOICES

RINK RAGE NEEDS TO BE STOPPED

The Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association finally got so sick of the bad behaviour of some parents, it banned eight of them from watching their kids' games. It would be nice if this didn't have to happen, but if Lord of the Flies taught us anything, it's that the only way to stop bullies is, y'know, to stop them



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Call it rink rage.

It's the situation where otherwise civilized, middle-aged parents melt down over a call by the referee at their son's or daughter's hockey game.

Maybe we've even been tempted to lay a little rink rage on the referee ourselves. Because for a long time, it's been a free shot.

It doesn't seem to matter that it's only a kids' game that is supposed to be fun. (Fun is for losers!) Or that the referees are often only kids

themselves who are still learning and have never heard anything like the, um, colourful language coming from behind the glass:

"There's no F!@#\$% way that was (A) a goal, (B) off-side, (C) interference, (D) icing, (E) all of the above, and it's time to let that stupid F!@#\$% idiot have a piece of my mind."

The Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association has finally run out of patience with this nonsense, and this past weekend banned eight parents from attending their kids' games. It then added a fine for any coaches who dispute the

Big babies



An entire generation has learned it's not necessary to grow up — and it's wreaking havoc down at the rink

ref's call.

Twenty referees on the Island have quit this season, citing an overdose of parental abuse. They're tired of being assaulted, cornered in dark parking lots, spit upon and showered with hot coffee, all for the less-than-50-bucks they get for calling a game.

It's just as bad (or worse)

next door in Alberta, where 35 per cent of the approximate 5,000 amateur hockey referees quit after every season, vowing never to call another game.

So far in Alberta this year, there have been 15 match penalties — after players, egged on by their testosterone-fuelled dads (and moms.... This is equal-

opportunity bad behaviour) went after the refs.

Watch the video of the overgrown baby in Pennsylvania who protested a call on the ice by smashing a panel of tempered glass with his fist, and you'll see what I mean. And he's hardly the worst. At least he's taking it out on an inanimate object.

There was a time, perhaps, when grown-ups could be counted on to behave. That's when there were grown-ups.

An entire generation has learned it's not necessary to grow up — and it's wreaking havoc down at the rink where people actually think

it's their right to take things out on the refs. Free speech or something.

So should more hockey organizations follow in Vancouver Island's steps and ban unruly spectators?

Uh, yeah!

An ugly truth about human nature is that if people aren't held accountable, they seem capable of doing just about anything (see: Lord of the Flies).

Bullies are made bold by the knowledge that they have nothing to fear. As soon as they have something to fear, they aren't bullies any more.

How about that?

Confessions of a former Mean Girl on Pink Shirt Day



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It's Pink Shirt Day in Canada — a national day to raise awareness about bullying — so let's talk.

Bullying education has come a long way since I was a kid. Students today learn that bullying takes many forms, from the physical to emotional, and they're taught to recognize and address these various forms of abuse.

It's a conversation we need to keep having, as it's easy for children — and adults — to ignore the types of bullying that don't leave bruises.

When I was in elementary school (scrunchies were the fashion accessory of choice, if that gives you context), bullying wasn't something we really talked about. At least not the sly Mean Girls-style bullying, of which I was both a victim and a perpetrator.

A part of me knew I was being hurtful when I joined my friends in randomly mocking or ignoring a classmate for a week. But it didn't occur to me until adulthood that I was as much a bully as the boys who pushed little kids down in the



While it's a sign of conformity in Mean Girls, in real life Pink Shirt Day is a symbol of solidarity against the very bullying that Regina George et al were guilty of in the movie. SCREENGRAB

playground.

Today, the root of my guilt lies in how I behaved in the seventh grade to one of my best friends, whom we'll call "Melissa."

Melissa and I were inseparable for a couple years before having a falling out. I don't remember why or how it started.

What I do remember is leaving nasty notes about her

in her textbooks, hoping she'd find them when she went to do homework. I remember whispering about her to other girls and loudly exclaiming that so-and-so was my "new

best friend." I don't remember feeling like I was doing anything wrong.

I ran into Melissa a couple times as a teenager — once at a party, where she told me I was

the reason she changed schools in Grade 8. I saw her again at Christmas Eve Mass a few years later. I shyly waved hello and reintroduced myself to her mother, who was polite but curt (and rightly so).

I've typed her name into Facebook a couple times in recent years and found her profile. I even went so far as to draft apology messages but deleted them before pressing "send."

Melissa's not on Facebook anymore, at least not under her given name, and I don't know where to find her to let her know I'm sorry.

I wonder how many other women have grown up to realize that behaviour they thought was a normal part of school life was damaging to their peers?

Pink Shirt Day is changing the school environment for a generation of girls (and boys), and for the better. My daughter will be better informed and better armed to combat bullying than I was.

I may not be able to atone for how I treated Melissa but I can be sure to teach my own daughter that bullying involves much more than throwing punches.

Red-carpet fashion critique, or racial slur? Zendaya weighs in



OK, two things: One, Disney star Zendaya Coleman looks amazing. And two, Fashion Police pundit Giuliana Rancic is not a very good comedian. While critiquing looks from the Oscars red carpet, Rancic had this to say about Coleman's long, luxurious dreadlocks: "This hair, to me, overwhelms her. I feel like she smells like patchouli oil. Or weed! Yeah, maybe weed?" Yikes.

Well, naturally, Coleman wasn't too pleased, and she registered her displeas-

Zendaya Coleman

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ure in a lengthy and well-reasoned rebuttal on Twitter. "There is a fine line between what is funny and disrespectful. Someone said something about my hair at the Oscars that left me in awe," Coleman wrote.

"Not because I was relishing in rave outfit reviews, but because I was hit with ignorant slurs and pure disrespect. To say that an 18-year-old young woman with locs must smell of patchouli oil or 'weed' is not only a large stereotype but outrageously offensive. I don't usually feel the need to respond to negative things but certain remarks cannot go unchecked." She then went on to point

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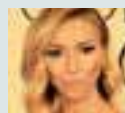
"To say that an 18-year-old young woman with locs must smell of patchouli oil or 'weed' is not only a large stereotype but outrageously offensive."

Zendaya Coleman

out numerous other notable people who don dreadlocks.

Rancic, for her part, tweeted that she was totally not referencing race but instead was making fun of bohemians. But man, what did bohemians ever do to her?

Twitter



@GiulianaRancic

Dear @Zendaya, I'm sorry I offended you and others. I was referring to a bohemian chic look. Had NOTHING to do with race and NEVER would!!!

Gossip

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Bobby gets flak for BET showing

Bobby Brown popped up on the broadcast of The BET Honors Monday night, which seemed a little strange to some viewers watching at home — you know, since his daughter is currently in the hospital fighting for her life and all. A few even took to Twitter to admonish Brown for getting his priorities mixed up. Here's the thing, though: The awards show — which also featured a surprisingly eloquent and entertaining speech on racism — actually took place back on Jan. 24, a full week before Bobbi Kristina was hospitalized. So, you know, ease off, OK?



Bobbi Kristina

Chris's run for the border is denied

The "good people of the Canadian government" turned singer and felon Chris Brown away at the Canadian border Tuesday, forcing the cancellation of his scheduled shows in Toronto and Montreal.

"The good people of the Canadian government wouldn't allow me entry. I'll be back this summer and will hopefully see all my Canadian fans!" Brown tweeted. "Unfortunately I will not be able to perform in front of sold out crowds in Montreal & Toronto."

The tour promoter, Live Nation, confirmed that the Between the Sheets Tour dates featuring Chris Brown, Trey Songz & Tyga at the Bell Centre in Montreal scheduled for Tuesday, and at the Air Canada Center in Toronto scheduled for Wednesday were cancelled "due to immigration issues."

Refunds will be available at the point of purchase, a spokesperson said.

Brown pleaded guilty to the assault of his then-girlfriend R&B star Rihanna in 2009. While still on probation, he assaulted a man outside of a Washington, D.C. hotel in 2013. He pleaded guilty to the assault of that man, Parker Isaac Adams, last September.

According to Citizenship



Chris Brown

and Immigration Canada (CIC), people with criminal convictions for various offences, including assault, can be deemed "criminally inadmissible" from entering Canada and denied entry.

Convicted felons can appeal to a border guard that they have been rehabilitated or apply through a formal process to prove they have been rehabilitated in order to be let into the country, according to CIC. Their success depends on the severity of the crime, the time that has passed and if they have re-offended.

Other celebrities have been denied entry to Canada, including Martha Stewart in 2005 and actor Wes Bentley in 2012.

JESSICA SMITH CROSS/
METRO IN TORONTO

Will Vogue finally nab Kate for its September issue?

As is common knowledge, the September issue of Vogue is a very big deal. Possibly the biggest deal in the fashion bible's year.

So it's probably not that surprising that Anna Wintour has set her sights on Kate Middleton for the cover this year. "In the digital age, there is even more pressure to deliver huge sales numbers. Anna knows landing Kate for the September issue would be a huge coup, especially since Prince William's wife has never done a magazine feature for a U.S. publication," a source tells Radar On-

line. "Anna has been trying for the last two years to get Kate to agree, and she's always refused. But this time, Anna has stepped up the campaign and is now enlisting her numerous high-powered connections." So, you know, stay tuned.



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Hoggard stoked to host Junos

Music. Hedley singer Jacob Hoggard ready to send up his peers as host of awards show

When Hedley's Jacob Hoggard takes the stage to host this year's Juno Awards, he hopes to channel some of the irreverent wit flaunted by two-time MC Russell Peters.

Some, but not all, perhaps. Hoggard needs to maintain friendships in the Canadian music industry, whereas Peters was comfortable to gleefully skewer it.

"I thought Russell killed it — he's such a natural onstage. I think more than anything else I'm envious of his comedic licence to just cut everybody to shreds," said Hoggard, who was announced as Junos host on Tuesday morning.

"I'm a little jealous of that. I probably can't treat my peer group the same. But there's always room for a sideways remark.



Jacob Hoggard of Hedley is used to performing at awards shows, but at next month's Junos he'll be taking on a new role as host. GETTY IMAGES

"Ultimately," he added, "I'm holding the microphone and it's live. So if I truly feel like it, I can exact judgment."

Reggae-infused Toronto pop outfit Magic! leads with five nominations heading into the March 15 bash at Ham-

ilton's FirstOntario Centre, while Montreal's dark poet Leonard Cohen and Calgary dance breakout Kiesza charge

Also performing

Hedley will also perform during the Junos telecast, along with dance producer Deadmau5, Magic! and hometown rockers Arkells.

- Hoggard hints that if he has a Neil Patrick Harris-style production number in him, it could emerge there.

in with four nominations apiece.

As Hoggard familiarized himself with the list of nominees, however, he emphasized that there would be no way to anticipate the evening's storyline.

"If there was ever an episode that Unsolved Mysteries hasn't done, it would be on the Junos — because it's one of the most enigmatic processes we've experienced as far as who wins, and why, and how," said Hoggard, whose band has now been nominated 29 times

— including three times this year — and won only twice.

"There's always surprises and you never know why, ultimately. But I think that's what's exciting about it.

"Throughout the whole music business, no one has a ... clue what's going to happen."

This is one of several instances where Hoggard punctuates his point with profanity. Given that the Junos are broadcast live in parts of the country (on CTV), does he expect nervous producers will keep a finger on the delay?

"Interestingly enough, it's not my first foray in live television working with these exact same producers — they're the producers who put on Canadian Idol," said Hoggard, who finished in third place on the reality singing competition's second season.

"They were in the room when I first walked in 10 years ago, so we have a great rapport ... In one respect, it's sort of a very full-circle sort of thing for me." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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- 7** Best beach bar: VICE also known as Nissakia Surf Club, Artemida, Greece

List. Swimsuit models, kitesurfers and other beach bums have curated this winter's most critical guide

A panel of 'beach experts' that includes a Sports Illustrated Swimsuit model and professional kitesurfer has helped determine a list of the world's best beaches for families, romance and people watching.

With most of Canada in the throes of a deep freeze, the Travel Channel has released the results of its annual Best Beach Awards 2015 just in time to offer the winter-weary a virtual, seaside escape ahead of spring break.

For those shopping for an



Best party beach: Punta del Este in Uruguay. ISTOCK

adults-only beach that offers a pulsing nightlife and teeny polka-dot bikinis, head to Miami, Fla., which snagged the title of sexiest beach.

"Soft sand, beautiful warm water, interesting people, volleyball and fun spots to go to for a bite or a beverage nearby," says swimsuit model Nina Ag-

dal. Another plus? "... it's acceptable to wear tiny bikinis."

Couples seeking a romantic, tropical escapade may want to head to Little Dix Bay in the British Virgin Islands, which was named the most romantic beach for its hidden coves, luxurious resorts, and "barefoot elegance."



Best unusual beach: Red Beach in Santorini, Greece. ISTOCK

And for sun-seekers looking for a beach destination that's far from the madding crowds, consider the best beach you've never heard of, Lake Atitlan in Guatemala, suggests Travel Channel.

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Build rapport for career success

Career. Establishing solid working relationships can greatly improve your professional life

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Think about how many people you meet on a regular basis, whether it be through school or work. Now think about how many relationships — both long-term and short-term — you create and maintain.

Rapport is defined as a working relationship characterized by mutual respect and understanding. It's a professional connection, and a skill that most professionals draw upon each and every day.

While you don't have to be BFFs with everyone you meet, it's important to know how important it is to establish a rapport with the individuals come into contact with frequently. Obvious examples are colleagues and classmates, your manager or professor, but this skill can extend to customers you meet at your part-time job, potential employers at a job interview, and more.

Why is rapport important?

Imagine asking someone — a professor, supervisor, or colleague — to write you a refer-



In an ideal world, you should endeavour to build a friendly relationship with everyone you come into frequent contact with. ISTOCK

ence letter. Ideally, you would want a letter written by an individual with whom you have a strong relationship, thus making them fit to discuss your qualifications and character.

Reference letters are only one example of why building rapport is important. It's an opportunity to present yourself as a professional and build a connection that will benefit both yourself and the individual that you are working with. The payoff may be immediate, or it may be later, as with a reference letter.

In a customer- or client-focused environment, such as a restaurant or a bank, rapport is what builds customer and

client loyalty. The product may be what first draws the person in, but the service they receive will be the deciding factor in whether they return.

If you establish rapport with clients, they may become happy regulars, which will contribute towards securing the business against bankruptcy.

You never know when, or how, a relationship will pay off. So being able to build rapport with anyone that comes your way is incredibly useful; you have nothing to lose.

It's not mercenary or selfish, and any interaction with another person is an opportunity. That said, you also need to be open to helping others when

initiating a connection.

Why do people find building rapport difficult?

Yes, it can be challenging. There are many different reasons people hesitate to build connections — and most of these concerns can be traced back to personal inhibitions.

It's no secret that putting yourself out there in front of others can be nerve-racking, whether it's on a large or small scale.

If you identify as an introvert, your shyness can be an obstacle to establishing a connection.

A complete stranger is a scary unknown; you never know how they will react to your "Hello."

It's easy to worry about things like making a poor introduction and mispronouncing their name.

Perhaps you are out of your element. Talking with someone about a topic that you're unfamiliar with can bring you out of your comfort zone.

People often worry about how they're dressed, how they're delivering their conversations, how their contact is perceiving them. And that makes it difficult to focus on the situation at hand.

At large networking events or conferences, it's easy to meet dozens of people at a time.

It is perfectly understandable if you forget some names, but it doesn't ever feel like it when you're meeting them again, and you're having trouble placing their face and name.

In short, people find building rapport challenging because they are fixated on themselves. It's human nature — and we often forget that we are our own worst critic when it comes to social situations. But there are ways to conquer self-consciousness.

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So, how do I build rapport?

The good news is, you can build rapport without provoking responses like, "Did you get a personality transplant?" If you're conducting yourself in a courteous, professional manner, you are already building rapport.

- **Be friendly.** You don't have to be the social butterfly with 500 Facebook friends, but it never hurts to be nice. If you're shy, start with just one person, introduce yourself and never ask the other person about something you are not willing to share. The most important part is to be genuine: Don't try to assume a false personality. That is the foundation of a good relationship — and all it requires of you is a bit of courage and a smile.
- **Be helpful.** Don't feel like you're making this connection in order to leech their assets. If you present yourself as someone who

is open to helping others when they are in a bind (and you are willing to follow through), it becomes a win-win situation for both of you. Don't be afraid to ask for help — adversity helps build rapport, especially if it is faced and conquered together. Lend a hand as often as you can, and when you inevitably need help, rest assured you won't be considered bothersome.

- **Be a team player.** Your own success is important, but if you are working in a group, the success of your team should be one of your priorities. The old saying goes that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link — and you do not want to be that link. Building rapport in a team setting involves presenting yourself as an asset, and forging strong connections with your team members. Be sure to contribute and

participate actively. This can mean anything from staying late with the others to finish a program due by midnight to taking a co-worker's shift in an emergency.

- **Keep in touch.** LinkedIn is the de facto social media site for professional contacts, but Twitter and Facebook can also be used, if you ensure that your profile conveys a professional tone. Once you've met someone, don't hesitate to add them. Never assume that the other person will make the first move and in professional circles, and don't feel like your eagerness to maintain a relationship will be frowned upon — most professionals will be flattered, or even impressed, that you want to maintain a working relationship with them. Just be sure to follow up once in a while to keep your connection going!

Meatballs ditch their spaghetti sidekick

Dinner or Appetizers.

This dish stuffs the meat with ricotta and replaces pasta with polenta for a totally new twist on an old favourite



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This recipe I developed for the Dairy Farmers of Canada is a different way to serve up meatballs to your family and friends than the typical spaghetti and meatballs dish.

The addition of ricotta inside the meatball is one of my favourite twists.

If you don't have fresh bread crumbs, soak stale bread in milk or water and break up into small pieces and add to meat mixture.

Cooked meatballs can be covered and refrigerated for up to two days, which will speed up your dinner time.



This recipe makes 16 large meatballs that work as 16 appetizer servings or 6 to 8 servings. EMILY RICHARDS

Directions

1. Ricotta Filling: In a bowl, stir together ricotta, bread

crumbs, parsley and salt. Roll into 16 little balls; set aside.

2. Meatballs: In large bowl, mix together veal, pork, bread crumbs, egg, Parmesan, pars-

ley, garlic and salt until well combined. Using wet hands, divide mixture into 16 balls. Flatten each ball and place a ricotta ball in centre; pinch meat around the ricotta ball and roll into a large meatball.

3. Place on parchment paper lined baking sheet. Bake in preheated 350 F (180 C) oven for about 15 minutes or until no longer pink inside, but not browned.

4. Pour half of the pasta sauce in a 13 x 9-inch (3 L) glass baking dish. Add meatballs to sauce and pour remaining sauce over top. Cover and bake for about 30 minutes or sauce is bubbly.

5. Creamy Polenta: Meanwhile, in a large saucepan, bring milk and water to a simmer over medium heat; gradually whisk in cornmeal and salt. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook, whisking often, for about 15 minutes or until polenta is very creamy and thick.

6. Stir Parmesan into polenta and divide among serving

Ingredients

Ricotta Filling

- 1/2 cup (125 ml) ricotta cheese
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) fresh bread crumbs
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh parsley
- Pinch salt

Meatballs

- 12 oz (375 g) each ground veal and pork
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) fresh bread crumbs
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) finely chopped fresh parsley
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
- 3 cups (750 ml) homemade or store-bought pasta sauce, heated

Creamy Polenta

- 3 cups (750 ml) milk
- 1 cup (250 ml) water
- 1 cup (250 ml) cornmeal
- 1 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) freshly grated Parmesan cheese

plates; place meatball on top and spoon sauce over top.

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The Stars' Antoine Roussel shoots high and over the net against Jets goaltender Michael Hutchinson at MTS Centre on Tuesday. TREVOR HAGAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jets hand Stars their fourth straight loss

NHL. Hutchinson stops 26 shots and now has points in last six starts

Adam Lowry used his own rebound to break a second-period tie as the Winnipeg Jets defeated the Dallas Stars 4-2 on Tuesday.

Bryan Little, Dustin Byfuglien and Michael Frolik, with an empty-netter, also scored for Winnipeg (31-20-11).

Erik Cole and Jason Demers supplied the offence for Dallas

On Tuesday

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(27-25-9), which is winless in its past four games and slipping out of the playoff picture.

Michael Hutchinson made 26 saves for Winnipeg. He has points in his last six starts (4-0-2).

Jonas Enroth stopped 21 shots for Dallas. He got the start after giving up six third-period goals in the Stars' 6-2 loss to Minnesota last Sunday.

It was the last meeting this season between the teams. Winnipeg has won three of the four matches.

Lowry tallied Winnipeg's first two shots on goal in the second period when he got his own rebound and then flipped the puck past Enroth at 14:34 to give the Jets the 2-1 lead.

Defenceman Jacob Trouba helped stretch Winnipeg's lead to 3-1 when he sent a long

pass out to Byfuglien, who went in alone on Enroth and scored his 15th goal of the season with a low backhand shot at 5:10.

Frolik scored his 13th goal of the season after Stars forward Jason Spezza turned over the puck and Frolik put it in the empty net at 16:53.

Demers scored his third of the season with 1:07 left in the game.

The Jets play their second game of a four-game homestand Thursday against St. Louis. Dallas hosts Colorado on Friday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

MLB

A-Rod makes friends with his replacement

Alex Rodriguez started his second day of workouts at the New York Yankees' minor-league complex by hugging Chase Headley, the player signed to replace him at third base.

"He's an excellent addition to our team," Rodriguez said Tuesday. "He had some questions, stuff about hitting, baseball dialogue. That's my wheel house. It was great."

Suspended for violations of baseball's drug agreement and labour contract, Rodriguez missed all of last season and is trying to return as his 40th birthday approaches in July. Yankees manager Joe Girardi and general manager Brian Cashman say Headley will be their starting third baseman and Rodriguez will compete for at-bats at designated hitter.

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"I haven't changed at all."



Right-fielder Giancarlo Stanton who

signed a record \$325-million, 13-year contract with the Miami Marlins in November.

Despite missing the final 17 games, he led the National League with 37 home runs and he's only 25.

He arrived at spring training in Jupiter, Fla., in the same old Maserati he drove last year. It didn't even sport a vanity plate.

Jury shown video of fiancée removing bag



Aaron Hernandez listens to testimony during his murder trial in Fall River, Mass., on Tuesday. BRIAN SNYDER/POOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prosecutors in the murder trial of former New England Patriots player Aaron Hernandez on Tuesday played video surveillance that showed his fiancée removing a trash bag from the home and putting it in a car the day after the victim was killed.

Hernandez is charged with the June 2013 killing of Odin Lloyd, who was dating the sister of his fiancée, Shayanna Jenkins.

On several video clips played for the jury Tuesday, Jenkins is seen leaving the

Emotional response

Also Tuesday, Lloyd's mother, Ursula Ward, broke down and had to leave the courtroom after photos were shown of her son's bare back with several bullet holes.

basement of the home with a trash bag that contains what looks like a large box. She puts down the bag and rearranges what appears to be clothing on top. Then she

walks through the backyard and is shown putting the box in the trunk of her sister's car.

The .45-calibre Glock that investigators say was the murder weapon has never been found. Carlos Ortiz, who is also charged in the murder but being tried separately, told police Hernandez put guns in a box in his basement after the killing, and prosecutors have said Jenkins disposed of a box from the basement after receiving a coded text message from Hernandez.

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2015 Acura TLX

- **Type.** Four-door, 5-passenger midsize sedan
- **Engines.** 2.4-litre I4 (206); 3.5-litre V6 (290)
- **Transmissions.** 8-speed automatic (I4); 9-speed automatic (V6)
- **Price.** Base \$34,990; as-tested \$38,690 (plus destination)

Market position

Acura was the first higher-end spinoff by a Japanese company when it debuted in 1986 as a subsidiary of Honda. The TLX bridges the gap between the entry-level ILX and larger RLX.

Points

- The available Tech trim includes forward collision warning, heated rear seats and steering wheel, lane keeping assist, and navigation, among other features.



An all-wheel steering system on FWD models subtly angles the rear wheels on turns for more precise handling.

Interesting features

Standard LED headlamps, sunroof, active noise control, and multi-angle rearview camera; available rain-sensing wipers, road departure mitigation, cross-traffic alert, forward collision warning, and heated steering wheel.

Sedan could use some sparkle



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Review. Acura shelves prior sedans to release all new 2015 TLX

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After more than a decade of offering both the TL and TSX sedans, Acura has split the difference, retired them both, and introduced the new-for-2015 TLX. It's a relatively low-priced entry into the sports sedan category, but it's not going to slay any of the giants that currently control the segment.

It's available with a V6 engine that can be further op-

tioned with Acura's all-wheel system, which the company calls Super-Handling All-Wheel Drive, or SH-AWD. The name is accurate: able to proportion torque between the rear wheels, it does a great job of sticking to the road.

My tester came with the base 2.4-litre four-cylinder engine, mated to an eight-speed dual-clutch automatic transmission. It's a lively little unit, but it's front-wheel drive (as is the V6 if you don't order AWD) in a segment where most of its competition powers the rear wheels. It also needs a little more steering weight and road feel to be truly sporty.

Four settings let you select Econ, Normal, or two Sport Modes, which adjust



The TLX uses a camera and radar system for its traffic-sensing safety features, which can also detect pedestrians.

the engine and transmission response. I usually kept it in Sport, since the economy mode really dragged down the performance, but it defaulted to that Econ mode every time I started the car. It

would be nice if it could "remember" my last setting.

The cabin materials are all top-notch, and I like the dual centre console screens. While the top one displayed the navigation included in my car's

Compare



1 Audi A4

Base price: \$38,750

Like the TLX, it comes with front- or all-wheel drive, but features a 220-horsepower turbocharged engine.



2 Infiniti Q50

Base price: \$37,500

The regular Q50 uses a V6 and is rear-drive or AWD; a hybrid is also available.



3 Cadillac ATS

Base price: \$36,110

Choose from three engines, including a four-cylinder, V6, and turbocharged 2.0-litre making 272 hp.

Tech Package, the bottom one let me adjust the stereo and other features, without having to switch between the two. But some of the functions are distracting, such as a heated seat control that requires you to page through two computer screens just to change the temperature.

The exterior styling carries Acura's signature cues, and the handsome headlights contain LEDs, but the overall middle-of-the-road design is easily lost in a crowd. The Acura TLX is an okay car for the price, but if it's going to make waves in the sports sedan segment, it needs a shot of excitement.

Fight winter gloom with water pressure

Autopilot. If your car looks as grimy as *The Walking Dead*, get to the nearest car wash



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Winter gloom is a cumulative thing, like being pecked to death by ducks, but special ducks, who wear little tuques and appropriate winter footwear.

If you're a motorist, some of those pecks come from how hard it is to keep your vehicle clean during winter. I'm not talking about concours d'elegance levels of

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Yes, it might be a losing battle. Who knows how long your vehicle will stay clean in February driving? Only hours, probably. But we'll live with that.

clean. I'm talking levels of clean that just make it acceptable to touch the outside of your vehicle without im-

mediately going for the hand sanitizer, or glove sanitizer, if they made such a thing.

Last week our Honda Fit

looked liked it had been dragged through an episode of *The Walking Dead* — the post-apocalyptic ice-age edition — with salt and road grime clinging to every body panel.

Snow and ice in 50 or so shades of grey caked in the wheel wells. Floor mats so soaked with filthy winter juice I had the inclination to hover my feet over them while I worked the pedals.

But during the middle of that week, when I was driving on the other side of town, the sun came out. It was still cold enough to do bad things to a brass monkey, but the sunlight changed everything.

I headed to the first automatic car wash emporium I could find, and got a piece of

paper with a numerical wash code, which I knew would be my ticket to a better winter frame of mind.

My enthusiasm was a bit tempered, at first at least, because so many others had the same inspiration, and I was about seventh in line for the wash, but then I sensed the power of the collective movement and bonded with my winter wash comrades.

Yes, it might be a losing battle. Who knows how long your vehicle will stay clean in February driving? Only hours, probably. But we'll live with that. A vehicle coming through the wash tunnel, all shiny and glinting in the sun, is a fleeting, good thing. And not a bad way to give Old Man Winter a swift kick in the shin.

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Begone, filth! Cleaning your car is a good way to give Old Man Winter a swift kick in the shin. ISTOCK

Winter Car Washing Safety Tips

- Stick to no-touch or soft-cloth automatic washes, for the convenience, for the better job they do on vehicle undersides, and because ice can form on "by hand" wash mitts and brushes and subsequently scratch body surfaces.

remove grit and salt, to keep them flexible enough to work properly, and so they don't freeze in position.

- Make sure salt and moisture are clear of rust "entry points," such as paint nicks, gaps, seams, and where parts are bolted onto the body.

- Don't drive yourself winter clean crazy. Save your energy for the major spring cleanup, when your efforts will have some staying power, and give you more satisfaction.

- Wipe wipers down to

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Stuck on 12 Across?
Scan this image with your Metro News app for today's crossword and Sudoku answers. It's OK. No one's watching.



Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

You must expect changes today, and if you are smart you will change yourself. The most vital change you can make is in your attitude towards others.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Ignore those you don't get along with today and spend your time with people whose beliefs are in tune with yours.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Something you've worried about for ages is not important and what happens today will convince you of that.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You want to be on the move. You want to get away from your usual environment and do something different. But don't make it anything too energetic. If you can't do it sitting down, it's most likely not for you.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

A friend or family member will bend over backwards to help you today and if you are smart you will let them, even though you don't want to be in their debt. If you need financial assistance now is the time to ask.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

This is a good time for partnerships and affairs of the heart, so forget about all the things that went wrong in the past and think of all the things that will go right in the future.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Forget about duties and do what makes you happy. You are not in the mood for work and if you try to force yourself to do things that don't inspire you the end result will be frustration.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

If you are not feeling on top of the world don't worry about it because it won't be long before your mood moves rapidly in the other direction.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

If you need to persuade someone to see things your way or to do you a favour this is the time to make your play.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If you need to say something that might upset people, say it now rather than later. The Sun in the communications area of your chart will help you find the words to convey your meaning.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Don't let money worries stop you from enjoying yourself. There are times when you must watch what you spend and times when you should splash out. This is one of the latter.

♓ Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Something you've worried about will worry you no longer come the end of the week. Cosmic activity in and around your birth sign means your outlook is changing.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

1. Brush alternative
5. Zippo
9. Scandinavian language, in Oslo's country
14. Iridescent gem
15. Aesir ruler
16. Calgary-born singer Melissa
17. Mr. Preminger
18. Western prov.
19. Story, in a house, in French
20. Town in #18-Across, a religious crossing?: 2 wds.
23. Period of History Channel's "Vikings": 2 wds.
26. R. Lee __, "Full Metal Jacket" (1987) actor
27. The Night of the __, Tennessee Williams play
28. Stubbing ____ (Ottoman-bumping result)
29. Recounted
30. King on the show at #12-Down
33. 2002 Jennifer Lopez remix album: 'I to __ L-O!'
36. Mr. Bratton of "The Office"
38. Sleuth, shortly
39. Plastic wrap
41. Possessed
42. Actor Mr. Garfield
45. Wrongdoing, in law



46. So longs
47. "That's good enough.": 2 wds.
49. Analyze/break down
51. Canadian actress Ms. Gilsig (More at #12-Down!)
53. As per #30-Across... Female warrior like the char-

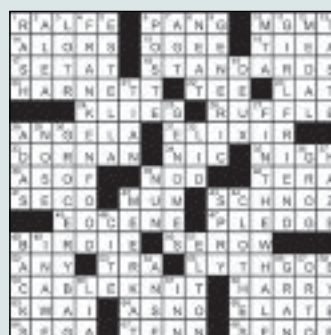
- acter Lagertha
55. " __ la vista, baby."
- The Terminator
56. Reverse
57. Wild-no-more
61. Synthetic fibre
62. Appear to be
63. Ottawa Senators defenceman Chris Phillips, pronounced KRIHS FIHL-__

64. Alter text
 65. Gibraltar, et al.
 66. Droops
- Down**
1. Dove's sound effect
 2. Choose
 3. Doorway carpet
 4. Passage-hindering war tactic
 5. Coffee-orderer's request: 2 wds.

6. On __ (How pranks might begin)
7. CDs parts, variantly
8. Cross of ancient Egypt
9. Free from typos, for instance: 2 wds.
10. Prompt: 2 wds.
11. The Cloister and the Hearth novelist Charles

12. #51-Across' role on History Channel's "Vikings"
13. Twittering Machine artist, Paul __ (b.1879 - d.1940)
21. Lucas' Solo
22. Alpha, __, gamma...
23. Trench
24. Prefix to 'phobia'
25. Reigned
28. 'A' of AM
31. Tots up
32. Eur. country
33. Creature of Scandinavian folklore
34. Robust
35. 19th-century composer Mr. Bruckner
37. Alberta town southeast of Edmonton
40. Plato's lost island
43. Require
44. Wisenesses
46. Crackers brand
48. Literary monogram
49. Shoppers Drug Mart, e.g.
50. Theatre lane
51. Wayne Gretzky's wife
52. Downy duck
58. Sock's coverer, often
54. Make messy
58. '80s band from Norway
59. Car advertisement fig.
60. Curved letter

Yesterday's Crossword



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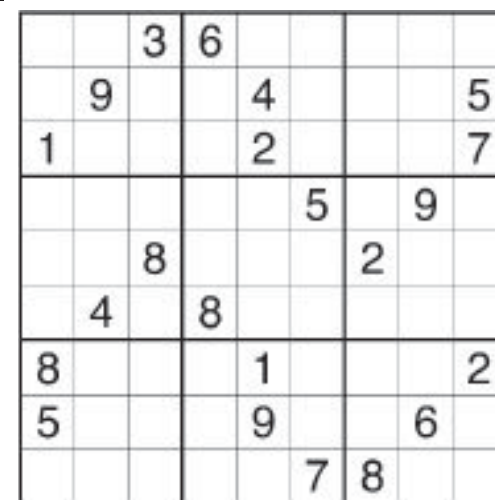


Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

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Yesterday's Sudoku



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